

short-term focus prevented HVO from developing longer range plans that might have been more effective.

The logistical problems involved in renovating and equipping the departmental offices and OR suites on Ward 7 were, at times, monumental. Dealing with local contractors was very difficult. Materials were often delayed or "went missing". Workers might not show up on time or even at all. These problems contributed to a substantial delay in the project which was compensated for by a one-year extension.

Communications between the field office and HVO's Washington office were hampered by frequent power outages and missing faxes. This situation, however, improved over the life of the project, especially with the introduction of e-mail.

As was mentioned above, there were recurring problems with the maintenance of equipment, including, but not limited to, medical equipment. Due to power surges, office equipment frequently was damaged, often beyond repair. The problems associated with the commissioning of the autoclave might well serve as a case study in the difficulties in merging a highly sophisticated piece of equipment into a facility which cannot provide adequate supplies of water and electricity. Despite considerable research and investigation as to which autoclave would be best suited to the department's needs and building's capacity, this autoclave was inoperable for several years. When finally commissioned, its maintenance was a recurring problem.

#### PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY

The death on March 11, 1996, of Dr. Rodney Belcher was a tremendous loss for all involved in this project. Dr. Belcher was murdered in front of the HVO office on the hospital grounds in the course of a carjacking attempt that was ultimately unsuccessful.

Given the unexpected and tragic turn of events in 1996, what are the chances that activities undertaken to date will continue and that the impact of these many years of hard work will be sustained over time?

On a positive note, the senior members of the department immediately took charge upon Dr. Belcher's death and appropriately divided the departmental workload. The department has continued to function with weekly clinics, twice weekly operating schedules, ward rounds, seminars, etc. Through the end of 1996, thanks to funding available from HVO, up-country outreach clinics were conducted. Dr. Naddumba has been elected Head of the Department and has earned high marks for his administrative and political skills.

Health Volunteers Overseas will continue to send volunteers to share their technical expertise with members of the Department of Orthopaedics. HVO will also send volunteers to work with faculty and students in the Departments of Medicine, Pediatrics, and Anesthesia.

In addition, Dr. Norgrove Penny, a Canadian orthopaedic surgeon and member of Orthopaedics Overseas, accepted a four year contract in Kampala with the Christoffel Blindenmission (CBM) beginning in August of 1996. He is working in conjunction with the Uganda Society for Disabled Children and the Leonard Cheshire Homes of Uganda, both British based charities working in community based projects. His job includes developing services to up-country district hospitals who at present have no orthopaedic services.

There have been discussions between members of the Department of Orthopaedics at Mulago Hospital and Dr. Penny regarding the possibility of working together. There

certainly appears to be an overlap of mutual interests and HVO/Washington has strongly supported this possibility.

However, \* \* \* without a certain level of ongoing financial support there will be some serious problems ahead for the department and for the delivery of orthopaedic and rehabilitation services to the population at large in Uganda.

#### SUMMARY

This project began in the fall of 1989 in the midst of great anticipation and hope. Uganda was recovering from a long period of intense civil strife marked by intense fighting, brutality and bloodshed. HVO had an opportunity to participate in a program that would help rehabilitate the lives of thousands touched in one way or another by the breakdown of society during this period.

Now, seven years later, we can say that this project has done much to "improve the provision of orthopaedic, prosthetic, orthotic and physical therapy services for Uganda's thousands of children and adults who have lost upper and lower limbs, been crippled through the paralytic residual of poliomyelitis or otherwise become immobilized, especially those persons whose disabilities resulted from civil strife".

The death of Dr. Rodney Belcher was a devastating event. His death, however, serves as a beacon for members of the department and HVO who are determined not to allow this event to diminish the accomplishments of his many years of dedication and hard work.

[At the request of Mr. REID, the following statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD.]

#### HONORING THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE'S SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

• Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Masonic Architects of the Universe, Inc., Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Electa Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Newark, NJ, will be awarding scholarships to at least 16 deserving students at its second annual Scholarship Banquet on May 18. Young people from New York; Connecticut; Washington, DC; and Essex and Hudson counties in New Jersey will be recognized during the evening's ceremonies. I congratulate all the scholarship recipients, and I encourage them to always strive for academic excellence. In the words of poet Muriel Ruyskier, I urge them to "reach the limits of themselves, to reach beyond themselves."

Mr. President, education is the key that unlocks the door to the future. By the year 2000, 60 percent of all new jobs in America will require advanced technology skills. Anyone who does not have the required education will not be able to compete. Education isn't a luxury, it's a necessity.

I know that the scholarships awarded by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge will help the recipients face tomorrow's challenges. But I also hope that these awards will instill in the winners a love for education. In the 19th century Jewish ghettos of Eastern Europe, mothers used to pour a little honey on

a book, in order to demonstrate to their children the sweetness of learning. And learning is sweet, because it enriches our lives; it opens our minds to new possibilities, and it allows us to fully enjoy the wonders of the universe.

Mr. President, as we honor this year's scholarship winners, I also want to commend the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge for its outstanding community work, particularly in the area of education. Through its actions, the Grand Lodge demonstrates that not only does it take an entire village to raise a child, it takes an entire community to educate a child.

I again congratulate all of the scholarship winners, and I wish them continued success as they continue on the path of knowledge and the path of life. ●

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE RULES OF PROCEDURE IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

• Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, Senator REID joins me to ask that changes to the Rules of Procedure for the Select Committee on Ethics, which were adopted February 23, 1978, and amended by the full committee on March 18, 1997, be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The material follows:

Rule 9, Procedures for Handling Committee Sensitive and Classified Materials, and Rule 14, Procedures for Waivers, of the Supplementary Procedural Rules are amended as follows:

##### Rule 9:

(c) Procedures for Handling Committee Sensitive and Classified Documents:

(1) Committee Sensitive documents and materials shall be stored in the Committee's offices, with appropriate safeguards for maintaining the security of such documents or materials. Classified documents and materials shall be further segregated in the Committee's offices in secure filing safes. Removal from the Committee's offices of such documents or materials is prohibited, except as necessary for use in, or preparation for, interviews or Committee meetings, including the taking of testimony, or as otherwise specifically approved by the staff director or by outside counsel designated by the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

(2) Each member of the Committee shall have access to all materials in the Committee's possession. The staffs of members shall not have access to Committee Sensitive or classified documents and materials without the specific approval in each instance of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, acting jointly. Members of the Committee may examine such materials in the Committee's offices. If necessary, requested materials may be hand-delivered by a member of the Committee staff to a member of the Committee, or to a staff person specifically designated by the member, for the member's or designated staff person's examination. A member of the Committee who has possession of Committee Sensitive documents or materials shall take appropriate safeguards for maintaining the security of such documents or materials in the possession of the member or his or her designated staff person.

(3) Committee Sensitive documents that are provided to a Member of the Senate in connection with a complaint that has been filed against the Member shall be hand-delivered to the Member or to the Member's Chief

of Staff or Administrative Assistant. Committee Sensitive documents that are provided to a Member of the Senate who is the subject of a preliminary inquiry, an initial review, or an investigation, shall be hand delivered to the Member or to his or her specifically designated representative.

(4) Any Member of the Senate who is not a member of the Committee and who seeks access to any Committee Sensitive or classified documents or materials, other than documents or materials which are matters of public record, shall request access in writing. The Committee shall decide by majority vote whether to make documents or materials available. If access is granted, the Member shall not disclose the information except as authorized by the Committee.

(5) Whenever the Committee makes Committee Sensitive or classified documents or materials available to any Member of the Senate who is not a member of the Committee, or to a staff person of a Committee member in response to a specific request to the Chairman and Vice Chairman, a written record shall be made identifying the Member of the Senate requesting such documents or materials and describing what was made available and to whom.

#### Rule 14:

(c) Ruling: The Committee shall rule on a waiver request by recorded vote, with a majority of those voting affirming the decision. With respect to an individual's request for a waiver in connection with the acceptance or reporting the value of gifts on the occasion of the individual's marriage, however, the Chairman and the Vice Chairman, acting jointly, may rule on the waiver request.●

#### TRIBUTE TO DR. ANITA JONES

● Mr. ROBB. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the professional dedication, vision and public service of Dr. Anita K. Jones who is completing her appointment, after 4 years, as the Director of Defense Research and Engineering [DDR&E]. A native of Texas, and longtime Virginia resident, Dr. Jones is one of this country's pre-eminent information technology experts and a pioneer for women in science and engineering career fields everywhere. Prior to coming to the Department of Defense, she was the chair of the department of computer science at the University of Virginia. As DDR&E, she serves in one of the Nation's top technical positions and oversees the largest defense research and development organization in the world.

Her strong support for, and oversight of, the multibillion-dollar Defense Science and Technology [S&T] Program dramatically improved the warfighting capabilities and readiness of our Nation's military forces both today and well into the future. Dr. Jones spearheaded the implementation of a new structured planning process which aligns technology research and development more directly with critical warfighting and national security priorities. Through strong leadership, she brought the technology and operational military communities together to design detailed plans to sustain U.S. dominance on the battlefield into the next century.

In addition, Dr. Jones focused the Department of Defense S&T Program to

ensure military and national pre-eminence in several strategic technologies with both military and commercial application such as information technology, high-performance computing, advanced electronics, materials and modeling and simulation. Her active outreach within the Department of Defense expanded greatly the scope of the Defense S&T Program and the speed and ease at which technology is developed and transitioned into our warfighting arsenal and support infrastructure. Furthermore, her direct support of pervasive technologies such as high end computing and semiconductors resulted in breakthroughs across a wide spectrum of applications, both military and civilian, such as modeling of geophysical phenomenon, aerodynamics and process flow, which contributed directly to our Nation's ability to execute a record number of peacekeeping and military operations without the loss of a single life due to combat.

Dr. Jones' awards include the Department of Defense Award for Distinguished Public Service and the Meritorious Civilian Service Award. She has served on several Government advisory boards and scientific review panels such as the Defense Science Board, Air Force Scientific Advisory Board, the National Research Council, and the National Science Foundation. She is a member of the National Academy of Engineers and is a fellow of the Association of Computing Machinery and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

I know that Dr. Jones' husband, William A. Wulf, and her daughters, Karin and Ellen, are proud of her many accomplishments, and so is the Nation. Her distinguished service will be genuinely missed in the Department of Defense, and all of us who know her wish her every success as she returns to the University of Virginia.●

#### LOAN INTEREST FORGIVENESS FOR EDUCATION ACT

● Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, it was with great pleasure that on April 15, Tax Day, I joined with Senators GRASSLEY and MOSELEY-BRAUN in cosponsoring the Loan Interest Forgiveness for Education Act, S. 573.

With Americans scrambling last week to get their tax returns filed, this bill offers a bit of relief for students who rely on loans to pay their higher education bills. This legislation will restore the tax deduction for student loan interest, with eligibility for the deduction phased out for taxpayers with incomes between \$65,000 and \$85,000 (single returns) and \$85,000 and \$105,000 (joint returns). This modest step will take some of the sting out of repaying student loans.

A college degree is more important in today's job market than it has ever been. At the same time, education costs continue to rise and the average debt of graduates is at record levels. On

top of that, the tax burden has increased, putting a serious strain on college graduates as they work to pay off their loans and interest and still get ahead in the job market.

Let us give student loan recipients a tax break. Let us send a message about the importance of student loans and higher education. This is a sound investment in our Nation's future.●

#### HONORING FRED VANDERVEEN OF SALISBURY, MD

● Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to a very special American, Mr. Fred Vanderveen, of Salisbury, MD. I am proud to say that Mr. Vanderveen is the 1997 winner of the National Heroes Award from the Sporting Goods Manufacturer's Association. This prestigious award is given each year to three individuals who make outstanding and unique humanitarian contributions to local sports programs throughout the Nation.

Fred Vanderveen is a full-time high school biology teacher. But the classroom is only one area where Mr. Vanderveen is preparing our children for the future. He knows that developing the health and fitness of our children's bodies is as important as developing their minds. He also knows that kids need a safe place to go where they can have positive experiences, where they will be among friends, and where they will feel important. So he invested his life's savings in a sports and training facility called Youth Exercise Services. His facility is designed to meet the needs of mentally and physically handicapped athletes, at-risk youths, and anyone who will say no to drugs and yes to exercise.

Mr. Vanderveen takes to his playing field at Youth Exercise Services the same way I take to the Senate floor: mission-driven, determined, and unwilling to lose. Through his dedication and hard work, the kids he touches learn that they don't have to lose either. Whether they are handicapped, at-risk, or just looking for a positive after school environment, they've got the chance to come out winners because Fred Vanderveen cares about each and every one of them.

Mr. President, I want to give my warmest congratulations to Mr. Vanderveen, and to the kids whose lives he helps make better. His 1997 Heroes Award is richly deserved, and the State of Maryland is proud to call him one of our own.●

#### TRIBUTE TO JANE McCAFFERY FOR WINNING THE CONTINENTAL CABLEVISION'S 1997 NATIONAL EDUCATOR AWARD

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate Jane McCaffery, a teacher at Lincoln Street School and Main Street School in Exeter, NH, on receiving the Continental Cablevision's 1997 National Educator Award.